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Meeting Stirs Old Memories

Visiting the campus while en-route to Canton, Ohio, the Rev. Joseph P. Lutkemeier, c.p.p.s., '11-'17, stopped in the alumni office and was pleasantly surprised to meet visiting alumnus, Joseph J. Gedden, '33-'35, one of his former students at Brunnerdale Seminary.

Father Joe, brother to the Revs. Camillus P. Lutkemeier, c.p.p.s., '13-'19, and Gerard A. Lutkemeier, c.p.p.s., assistant college librarian, is a music and academic professor at Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio.

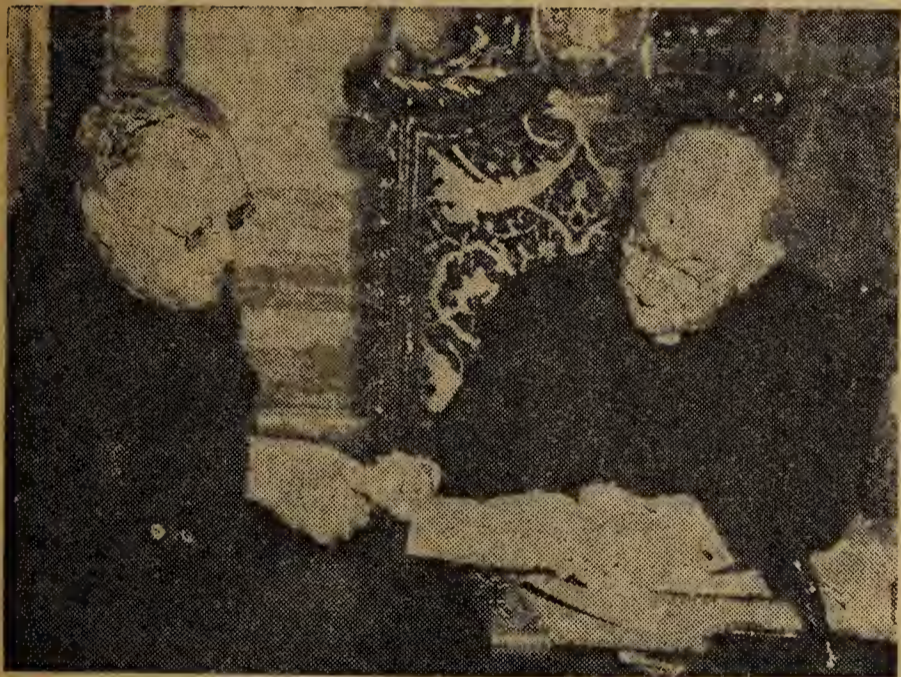
Power of Press Proved by Reader Across the Atlantic

Much has been written about the power of the press but here we would like to report merely on our gratification stemming from the evident readership of CONTACT.

A note of congratulations reached newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henrich, '24-'27, shortly after the story of the happy occasion was reported in CONTACT.

Arriving from Fribourg, Switzerland, the note was signed by reader-alumnus, Father Andrew J. Pollak, c.p.p.s., '25-'29.

Help the ASF help you!



SAMUEL CARDINAL STRITCH (right) of Chicago, is shown discussing plans for the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition, scheduled for June 30, July 1, 2, and 3 next year at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. With the Cardinal is the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, c.p.p.s., '15-'21, college president. St. Joseph's will sponsor the convention in anticipation of a multi-billion dollar post-war construction program in this country by the Catholic Church. Father Lucks is president of the convention and exposition, for which Cardinal Stritch will be honorary chairman. According to Father Lucks, this convention, the first of its kind ever held, was organized because of the great backlog of church construction that lagged because of the wartime building restrictions. The convention and exposition, in the planning stage for three years, will feature nationally and internationally known authorities who will discuss all phases of parochial and institutional construction. In addition to Cardinal Stritch, the convention which is expected to attract thousands of Catholic pastors and heads of institutions, has the approval of Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit, Bishop John G. Bennett, '06-'09, of Lafayette, Ind., the Archbishop of Indianapolis and the Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Father S. Oberhauser, '15-'20 Elected C.P.P.S. Provincial

On July 29, 1947, the Rev. Seraphim W. Oberhauser, c.p.p.s., '15-'20, was elected to the office of Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood at a Provincial Electoral Chapter meeting attended by 262 priests of the Society.

Elected for a term of six years, the Very Rev. Oberhauser, an alumnus of St. Joseph's, now heads the community of priests that founded and operates the college. In this high office he succeeds The Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, c.p.p.s., '18-'23, who was consecrated to the episcopacy, Aug. 6, and appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Kansas City.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, May 16, 1926, Father Oberhauser started his priestly career as assistant at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina, Ohio. After two years he was assigned as professor of Liturgy and Fundamental Moral Theology at St. Charles Seminary, where he remained for three years.

His next assignment was that of curate at St. Anthony's parish, Detroit. The three years there were followed by an appointment to the Mission Band, his last assignment, with residence at the Precious Blood Mission House, Fort Wayne, Ind.



V. Rev. Seraphim W. Oberhauser

At the Provincial electoral meeting, the Rev. Ignatius A. Wagner, c.p.p.s., '98-'04, one-time president of the college, was re-elected First Consultor, and the Rev. Andrew Brunswick, c.p.p.s., '11-'17, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Sedalia, Mo., was elected Second Consultor to the Provincial. The Revs. Otto Mueller, c.p.p.s., '07-'13, and Herbert G. Kramer, c.p.p.s., '25-'27, were returned to their offices as Treasurer and Secretary of the Society, respectively.

The prayers and best wishes for success in his new responsibilities are extended the Very Rev. Oberhauser by the alumni association.

'Long Time No See' Now, No Longer So

Otto H. Stallkamp, '07-'09, visited the campus recently marveling at the changes that have taken place since his last visit in 1911.

At home at 229 West First St., Delphos, Ohio, Otto is an assistant cashier at the Peoples' National Bank, Delphos.

Bears of Denver Conclude Season

George A. Ellspermann, '41-'47, voted St. Joe's outstanding athlete last year, has just concluded a successful season with the Denver Bears, a Yankee farm team.

Head Coach Sees Good Season As Scrimmage Starts

1947
Football Schedule
of the
Pumas

St. Joseph's of Indiana
Collegeville, Indiana

Sept. 27	Valparaiso	Here
	(night game)	
Oct. 5	St. Norbert	There
Oct. 11	Butler	There
Oct. 18	Ball State	There
Oct. 26	St. Ambrose	There
Nov. 1	Louisville	Here
	(homecoming)	
Nov. 8	Indiana State	There
Nov. 16	Loras	Here
	(dad's day)	

Head-coach Dick Scharf reports that 85 freshmen turned out for football this year with a lot of promising material. Pointing out that, in addition to this wealth of freshmen footballers, 17 lettermen have returned, Dick anticipates a very good season.

Dick is ably assisted by James Puett, line coach, Fred "Butch" Jones, assistant line coach, and James Buckley, college senior from Whiting, Ind., trainer.

This Is Your Alma Mater . . . For Men Only . . .

In the first report to the membership in the editorial of the December CONTACT, the alumni secretary stated pointedly: "St. Joseph's is growing. St. Joseph's is growing physically, academically, and most important, St. Joseph's is growing spiritually."

At the meeting of the membership, June 22, he reported that after six months that editorial could be regarded with greater objectivity and still found to hold true without a trace of overstatement that could easily have been made by the fresh enthusiasm of a newcomer.

During the meeting he stressed that the good will of the alumni is essential in school-alumni relations and that this good will would spring from a just pride in our Alma Mater. We ARE proud of St. Joseph's and we know that our pride stems from a sincere appreciation of the thorough training and education received at St. Joseph's.

PRIDE GROWS WITH ACHIEVEMENT

Our pride is based, too, on the past accomplishments and constant progress of our Alma Mater. Perhaps, the past eleven years alone have shown the greatest period of physical expansion in the history of the college. In little over a decade three new residence halls were erected while the old Indian School was remodeled into modern Drexel Hall for resident students.

Next, the huge alumni field house was built providing excellent athletic facilities for the college students. With the improvements concluded last winter, the field house has three basketball floors, numerous showers, spacious dressing rooms, and permanent bleachers with a seating capacity for approximately 1800 spectators. Last spring the alumni field house was used for the Indiana High School regional basketball playoffs.

The new library built in the space formerly taken up by the gymnasium continues to afford the most pleasant surprise to visiting alumni and their families. Comprising two floors with many study rooms for conferences and seminars, and a large reading room, the library has been described by many as one of the finest in the state.

Your own alumni office was provided when the old power house was remodeled and converted into the new Publications Building. This change has amazed many an old-timer who recalls that it was used as a storage and work shop building after the new power house began operation.

MORAL LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA

Academically and spiritually, St. Joseph's has made progressive strides in step with her physical growth. Just recently your Alma Mater was highlighted in news reports from coast to coast following the announcement of the newly created Radio Acceptance Poll. Organized by the Rev. Joseph F. Scheuer, c.p.p.s., '34-'38, college faculty member, for 180 member colleges of the National Federation of Catholic Colleges, this commission will make weekly reports on the acceptability of programs of leading comedians on the four major networks. Moral leadership in the nation has herewith been displayed by your college.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP IN NATION

And, again your Alma Mater has taken the lead in a new service to Church and country. Under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, c.p.p.s., '15-'21, college president, your school is sponsoring the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition, scheduled for June 30, July 1, 2 and 3 next year at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. To be attended by the hierarchy, clergy and laymen prominent in the architectural and building fields, this convention has been planned in

You have probably received the annual dues and subscription reminder sent you by your alumni secretary last week. We, the alumni of St. Joseph's, have displayed a wholesome spirit of cooperation with our Alma Mater in the past years reaching a climax in the past record year, 1946-47.

We are asked, first to help St. Joe by proudly telling our friends about St. Joe. We are asked, lastly, to aid financially, if we are in a position to do so. These things we are proud to do for we know that whatever we do, we do for Catholic education.

One of the greatest contributions to complete Allied victory was made by the ASF—Army Services Forces—who supplied the army with everything necessary for a conclusive victory from soup to nuts, and candy to bullets!

Our ASF—the Alumni Sustaining Fund—can, and will, keep the communication lines open between the alumni and the college, and her future alumni, the students, in the war against ignorance, bigotry and hate. It is good to be on the winning side!

anticipation of a multi-billion dollar post-war building program in this country by the Catholic Church.

These are but a few of many achievements, planned or executed, by your Alma Mater. These are the few of many reasons why you can, and should, be justly proud of YOUR school. These are the few of the many reasons why you should boost St. Joseph's of Indiana to boost enrollment.



"Well, cut off my paw and call me an orphan...there's George Ratterman and Buddy Young!"



They tell me that the boys out west in the good ole days used to die with their boots on because they didn't want to stub their toes when they kicked the bucket.

I just stubbed my toe and that reminded me to get that bucket out from under the typewriter. You remember that searing heat wave in August? Well, when the keys on this typewriter were melting and running together I calmly worked away soaking my feet in a bucket of iced coffee.

Because of my heart-rending sympathy for the sufferings of my brothers in Adam, I am now prepared to offer several effective tips on how to beat the heat or die in the attempt. Of course, if you die in the attempt, don't come to me and complain. We'll just call it a dead issue.

I don't have to tell you that for coolin' comfort you just can't beat that beamin', bracin' comfortin' cup or glistenin' glass of iced coffee. An' suh, effen y'all's from the Souf like me, (Ah lives jus' a little souf of Chicawga) y'all knows that for real Southern Comfort they ain't nuttin' like a big, tall, frosty, leafy glass of that jubilatin' julep.

If you're going to be difficult about this and refuse to be cooled by the above there's only one thing left to do. Wait till the little woman leaves to call on mother, or go shopping, take all the food out of the deep-freeze refrigerator, pick up one of the latest best-selling novels like, "How to Make Ice-cream," jump into the deep-freeze and pull the door down after yourself. Brother, that's solid comfort. In fact, it's frozen solid!

This month our spotlight is fixed on the Leo McCarey of the alumni association, Dr. Eugene G. Klein, D.D.S., '19-'23, who with professional finesse, captured the alumni days on beautiful 16mm color film. Gene Klein, the coffee man of the month!

Joseph J. Gedden Acclaims College

Service to his country for 26 months is now being supplemented by service to his fellow soldiers and service men and women in civilian life by Joseph J. Gedden, '33-'35.

Joe, who was the student organizer at St. Joe while attending school, is an assistant veterans employment representative for the Iowa State Employment Service.

Attending the funeral of Peter Heimes at the college last June, Joe spent a couple of days reliving his many fond memories of a decade ago at St. Joe. Bound up in many of those memories was his friend, just passed away, Pete Heimes. Joe gratefully recalled that it was Pete who facilitated his entry into America from his native Germany.

During the war his native tongue was called into service when, as a master sergeant in military intelligence, he was assigned to interrogation of German prisoners of war.

Boosts Alma Mater at Every Turn

Joe never passes up an opportunity to boost his Alma Mater for which he displays a commendable pride. When among his veteran interviewees he discovers a prospective college student he immediately recommends St. Joseph's.



Joe Gedden and Heirs

Appearing on radio station WHO, Des Moines, to explain the services of his employment organization, he readily announced his attendance at St. Joe with a proud description of the campus

Richard M. Scheiber, '37-'41 New Publicitor for College

Richard M. Scheiber, '37-'41, associated with St. Joseph's since 1937, less the time spent in military service, has been appointed director of the college news bureau succeeding Edward A. Fischer, '28-'34, who has joined the faculty of Notre Dame.

"Dick," which turns his head more often than does "Richard," is well qualified for his newest job with an extensive experience supplementing his high school and college courses in journalism.

Entering St. Joseph's in 1937, Dick immediately joined the staff of *Stuff*. The next year saw him become the editor of the campus newspaper, a position he held for the next three years.

Soon after graduation in 1941, he enlisted in the Navy's air cadet training program which he passed successfully. In the service Dick trained night-fighter squadrons and after 52 months of service was discharged a lieutenant.

Heads New Offices on Campus

Returning to the campus he pinched-hit for Ed. Fischer in the news bureau who was still absent on military leave. Following Ed's return, Dick was put in charge of the Collegeville offices of the then newly created Business and Industry Foundation which also has offices in Chicago under the supervision of Mr. James V. Malone, a Chicago editor and advertising executive.

In this position Dick has been



Richard M. Scheiber

corresponding with commercial organizations from coast to coast, checking their administrative records and business papers preparatory to publishing a historical account of the business papers in America. This work, being done in collaboration with Mr. Malone, is said to be the first of its kind in the country.

Radio Listeners Hear of St. Joe

With the opening of school, the approach of the football season, and with the college planning many projects, a few of which are national in scope, Dick Scheiber is kept very busy informing news-readers and radio-listeners everywhere of St. Joseph's activities.

Dick, who has contributed valuable assistance, in the past, to alumni activities and the editing of *CONTACT*, makes his home with wife, Phyllis, and baby son, Ricky, at 435 N. Cullen St., Rensselaer.

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National Alumni Secretary

Grad Visitors Check School And Turfmen

Glancing over the freshman class and the 85 huskies who reported for the football tryouts, John C. Rak, '42-'43, smiled approvingly as he anticipated a fine football season for his Alma Mater.

John visited the campus Sunday, September 7. A Chicagoan, he can be reached at 13437 Baltimore Ave., zone 33.

Captain Aloysius J. Ballard visited the campus August 5 when he accompanied his brother, Paul, who came to apply as a student.

A student at St. Joe during the years, '38-'42, Capt. Al is a medical officer in charge of the eye, ear, nose, and throat clinic at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where he has been stationed since last October.

and the college's location.

Filling an already busy schedule, Joe is the organizer and choir director in his parish in Des Moines. 662-36th St. Des Moines, Ia., is the place called home by Joe, wife, Katherine Ellen, and their three children.

Rapid Rising Journalist Credits College Training

More and more of the alumni of St. Joseph's of Indiana are attaining prominence in their chosen fields of activity. The recent fact that Edward R. Kasper, '37-'38, is one of the youngest city editors in the country, and after only a year on the staff, strongly attests to the verity of the above statement.

The young editor of *The Daily Calumet*, a leading independent in Chicago, began as a tender youngster to throw words together fitting them into sentences.



Edward R. Kasper

"I went to St. Joe's," reports Ed, "and that's where I began to piece words together with more finesse (thanks to Father Ley)." During his St. Joe days Ed was a busy *Stuff* reporter unaware that he was laying the ground-work for his life's work.

A few years after Ed left St. Joe in 1938, the army beckoned, and once, again, journalism crowded around Ed. But, first, there was the trial by fire. For over a year, Ed did his best to win the war with the Office of Strategic Services without the help of Alan Ladd.

Then came his assignment as Army field correspondent for the *Army Times*. This stint was blended in with some real fighting for he traveled with the British

NOTICE

All alumni who have contributed to the ASF for the year, 1947-48 and the graduates of 1947 and all new alumni who were granted a year dues-free membership in the alumni association are kindly asked to disregard the annual reminder, should they receive one through an oversight of the busy one-man staff.

8th Army which started Rommel on the run to the fall of Tripoli.

Back with American troops, Ed jumped with paratroopers, rode with the tank corps, slept with the infantry in fox-holes and engaged in some hand-to-hand combats with German snipers.

Memorable highlights in his fighting through Sicily, the Balkans, England, France, Belgium, and Germany, were the several occasions on which he worked with Ernie Pyle.

Coming home after 39 months overseas, Ed took on his first newspaper job with *The Hammond Times*, Hammond, Ind., where he brushed against the experience of a reporter and a rewrite man. He then joined the staff of *The Daily Calumet* where he has recently been promoted to city editor, following a year of several scoops and an excellent job of reporting on the Heirens-Degnan case, at which time, he had been assigned to work with the defense lawyers.

Before his promotion to city editor, he had run the gamut of newspaper writing from court reporting, feature writing, through rewrite and editorializing.

Ed, his wife, Noreen, and baby-son, Danny, open all their mail at 11101 Avenue D, Chicago 17.

Two Journalists Re-visit Campus

Two vacationing alumni who are setting an attractive pace in journalism dropped in the office, Sept. 9, for a pleasant visit.

Vincent J. Giese, '41-'45, of Fort Wayne, had been an editor of a labor magazine while pursuing graduate work in journalism at Marquette University in Milwaukee. With all of his work completed but the writing of his thesis, Vince has enrolled for political science study at the University of Notre Dame. His address will be: 744 Cleveland Ave., South Bend 16, Ind.

Accompanying Vince was John H. Ford, '40-'42, winner of the Pursley Creative Writing and the Alumni Essay Awards in the spring of '46, the year he returned to St. Joseph's following his military service.

Jack will head the department of journalism at Ursuline College in Louisville this fall while retaining his position on the editorial staff of *The Record*.

Bro. Dave Named Mr. Alumnus At Annual Contest

Amid toasts of water and french fries with shouts of: "To the barber!" Bro. David Schneider, c.p.p.s., '94-'99, was named Mr. Alumnus of St. Joseph's at a recent banquet held in his honor at the Westgate Valley Country Club.

The occasion was the annual Bro. Dave Golf Trophy play-off resumed for the first time following the war. Sponsored by the Cook County chapter of the alumni association the tournament was won by the Rev. Stan Tuszynski, c.p.p.s., '37-'39, who topped the ten other participants with a handsome net of 75.

Close behind Fr. Stan, and almost within reach of the attractive trophy, came John G. Kallal, '17-'19, and the Rev. Marcellus M. Dreiling, c.p.p.s., '25-'30, with net scores of 76 and 78 respectively.

Bro. Dave beamed happily as he presented the trophy named in his honor to the winner, Fr. Stan. In his remarks of acceptance, Fr. Stan pointed out that all credit for his golfing was due to Fr. Marcellus Dreiling who had coached him well in all the fine points of the game. Whereupon chapter president, Oscar W. Sieben, '25-'27, suggested that the trophy which had been in the possession of Fr. Dreiling since the last tournament, and the additional first prize, an all-wool sweater, be presented instead to the proficient coach.

Immediately after the banquet the group withdrew to the nearest green to compete for the possession of "Polly's Pendulum Putter." Because it was darker at that time, than the inside of Rensselaer's Ritz theater with the projector off, the light was provided by a couple of flashlights and the brilliance shed by Henry Gzybowski's blinding, multi-colored sox. Though he had just won them for his afternoon's stint on the golf course, he claimed they were too small to be used for anything else but lighting.

John Kallal won the pendulum putter which he immediately presented to Bro. Dave to keep until next year's play-offs. This report would not be complete were it not stated that Bro. Dave readily informed everyone that Blackwell, of his beloved Cincinnati Reds, had won his 20th game the day before.

You are the ASF—the ASF is you.

Sincerest Thanks To St. Joe Alumni

Sincerest thanks to the following alumni who have recently sent in contributions to the Alumni Sustaining Fund:

Carroll, George L., '42
Cavanagh, Bert, '10-'13
Downey, John A., Rev., '30-'35
Giovannini, Pete, '45-'47
Gzybowski, Henry, '30-'36
Koscielniak, Joseph B., '45-'46
Kozielski, William S., '37-'41
Sanislo, Joseph F., '26-'31
Schneider, Albin J., c.p.p.s., Rev. '99-'05
Schmal, Harvey, '05-'08
Schmieder, Lawrence R., Rev., '25-'26
Trost, Richard R., '41-'43

New Rector Named; Other Changes Made

The Rev. Lionel E. Pire, c.p.p.s., '13-'16, has been appointed rector of St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. He succeeds the Rev. John Kostik, c.p.p.s., '09-'15, who has been assigned to the Society's



V. Rev. Lionel Pire, c.p.p.s.

new South American mission. Father Pire, who celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood on the campus July 1, enters his new assignment well equipped for the task of guiding and training young seminarians.

As a missionary and retreat master throughout the Middle West for the past 22 years, the Very Rev. Pire has been stationed at the college.

The Rev. Gabriel J. Brenkus, c.p.p.s., '25-'26, fellow-missioner of Father Pire, who has also been stationed at Collegeville, will continue his mission work with residence at St. John's parish, 1838 Lincoln Ave., Whiting, Ind.

After a year and a half with St. Anthony's parish, Detroit, as his home base, the Rev. Joseph F. Scharrer, c.p.p.s., '25-'27, will continue in the mission band with residence at the college.